

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting of Tuesday, 12 July 2011
Mansfield Community Center (MCC) Conference Room

MINUTES

1. The meeting was **called to order** at 7:04p by Blanche Serban. *Members present:* Scott Lehmann, Blanche Serban. *Members absent:* Kim Bova, Tom Bruhn. *Others present:* Jay O’Keefe (staff).

2. The **minutes** of the 07 June 2011 meeting were approved as written.

3. Membership. Having received a copy of Kay Niemasik’s letter of appointment to the AAC, Jay contacted her about our meeting schedule and learned she hadn’t been consulted and is not interested. He will let the Town Clerk know. Committee members, please flip through your mental rolodexes for likely candidates!

4. MCC exhibits.

- a. Jan Geoghegan** has proposed a show of encaustic (pigmented wax) paintings and mixed media works. Blanche & Scott viewed photos of them from a CD and agreed they were appropriate. She could have space in the hallways and/or sitting room from 15 Aug to 15 Oct, if she wants it. Blanche will notify her.
- b.** Scott & Blanche thought an exhibit of machine art by **Jim Gabianelli** would be something new and different. Scott will ask Kim and Tom to check out his work at www.machineartbyjim.com by the end of the week. If it is OK with them, Scott will offer Mr. Gabianelli space for the fall (15 Oct to 15 Jan). Exactly what space is available depends on **Murray Wachman**’s plans. Blanche will ask Kim for clarification about them.
- c.** One middle school child did not get her work – an oil of a monkey – back after the **school art show**. It is not here at the MCC. Blanche took down the show and returned the artwork to Goodwin and the Middle School. School art teachers are responsible for restoring artwork to their students.

| Exhibit Period | Entry cases | | Sitting room | | Hallway | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| | Double-sided | Shelves | Upper (5) | Lower (3) | Long (5) | Short (2) |
| 15 Apr –31 May | Mansfield School Art | | | | | |
| 01 Jun – 15 Aug | Storrs Puppet Theatre items? | | Reneé Raucci (watercolors) | | Helen Dewey (watercolors) | |
| 15 Aug – 15 Oct | Festival advertising Art show winners | | Jan Geoghegan? (encaustic & mixed media) | | | |
| 15 Oct – 15 Jan | | | Murray Wachman? (acrylics) | | Jim Gabianelli? (machine art) | |

6. Adjourned at 7:45p. Next meeting: 7:00p, Tuesday, 02 August 2011.

Scott Lehmann, Secretary, 17 July 2011; approved 06 September 2011